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ACTION DEPARTMENT 178, BONN PRIORITY 152, INFORMATION
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PARIS FOR EMBASSY, USRO, STOESSEL AND FINN.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. ON BASIS OF AUGUST 12,
1961 DECISION OF GDR GOVERNMENT, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ISSUES
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ORDINANCE:

1) FOLLOWING CROSSING POINTS REMAIN OPEN FOR PASSENGER CARS
AND OTHER VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AS WELL AS FOR PEDESTRIANS
MOVING BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND DEMOCRATIC BERLIN:
KOPENHAGENER STRASSE, WOLLANKSTRASSE, BORNHOLMER STRASSE,
BRUNNENSTRASSE, CHAUSSEESTRASSE, BRANDENBURGER TOR, FRIED-
RICHSTRASSE, HEINRICH-HEINE-STRASSE, OBERBAUMBRUCKE,
PUSCHKINALLEE, ELSENSTRASSE, SONNENALLEE, RUDOWER STRASSE;

2) CITIZENS OF GDR INCLUDING CITIZENS OF CAPITAL OF GDR
(DEMOCRATIC BERLIN) REQUIRE FOR VISIT TO WEST BERLIN PERMIT FROM
THEIR APPROPRIATE VOPOL COUNTY OFFICE, THEIR APPROPRIATE VOPOL
POLICE STATION, RESPECTIVELY. SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE TO FOLLOW
CONCERNING ISSUANCE OF SUCH PERMITS.

3) PEACEFUL CITIZENS FROM WEST BERLIN CAN PASS CROSSING POINTS
INTO DEMOCRATIC BERLIN UPON PRESENTATION OF THEIR WEST BERLIN
PERSONAL IDENTITY CARD.

4) RESIDENTS OF WEST GERMANY WILL RECEIVE AT FOUR ISSUING OFFICES

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WOLLANKSTRASSE, BRANDENBURGER TOR, ELSENSTRASSE, BAHNHOF
FRIEDRICHSTRASSE, UPON PRESENTATION OF THEIR PERSONAL IDENTITY
DOCUMENTS (PERSONAL IDENTITY CARD OR PASSPORT) AS HERETOFORE,
ONE-DAY RESIDENCE PERMITS FOR VISITS TO CAPITAL OF GDR (DEMOCRATIC
BERLIN).

- 5) FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS HERETOFORE EXISTING REGULATIONS CONTINUE TO APPLY. FOR MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND OF WESTERN OCCUPATION FORCES HERETOFORE EXISTING ARRANGEMENT (ORDNUNG) REMAINS VALID.
- 6) CITIZENS OF GDR WHO DO NOT WORK IN BERLIN ARE REQUESTED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE NOT TO UNDERTAKE TRAVEL TO BERLIN.

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